



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
USING ANNOTATED IMAGES FOR  
CONTROLLING THE USE OF  
DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC  
INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR BODY  
REGIONS

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned (parent  
application Examiner: Shawna J. Shaw)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the above-captioned application before examination in this case.

In the Claims

Please cancel the pending claim, namely, claim 1, and add the following new claims:

54. A system, comprising:  
an electrode structure which, in use, is deployed in contact with heart tissue; and  
an interface, the interface including

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